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bills would be considered. Because of circumstances beyond my control this was the end result. I think the end result was also in 455, 522, down to 536, not including 216. I might say at this time that LB 213 is going to be suggested that your Speaker ... that that be considered today yet. There was a vote. This is one of the priority bills which I pulled out of individual legislators bills of top priority to be considered because they had certain deadlines on them. I believe in fairness to these three members of our body who have a definite concern in 409, 394 and 477. I believe that they should be given affirmative approval, even though I think it may be an act of futility at this day and age, at this time whether we stay in session 89 or 90 days. There's only one way that I think these people, who I promised and I gave them my word. Honestly folks, this is all I have, my word. I have nothing else in this world, only to do the things that I can. If things are undone by others which I cannot substantiate and cannot force them to do I; I think it's important that we consider to whatever extent we can those other three bills. While I'm on the issue I'm going to ask the Clerk to bracket LB 300 which was the bill which was set up for final discussion before any motions were made. Let's set that for an early date. I'll provide that early date sometime later because I did not ask because of my own fault, no one elses. At the conclusion of debate on 300 I failed to give 300A to this body for introduction of a bill, not intentionally but it was a matter of circumstances. Now then whether we stay in session 89 or 90 days it is too late to introduce 300A. I'm also caught in the same trap as others are. Had I known, or had I thought of 300A at the right time and moment, there would have been sufficient time if we go to 90 days; but it would have been a futility if we'd have stopped at 89 days. I accept my own shortcomings in this instance. It is no ones fault that I didn't offer to introduce LB 300 except my own. It was a matter of forgetfulness, a matter of oversight. You can be assured of the fact that 300A and 300 will not be discussed this year whether we're in an 89 or 90 day session. I must set my 300, which was a very important bill because it was adopted by this body a year ago. Because of certain amendments as I discussed the other day now I'm in error. I cannot possibly ask this body to recognize 300 any further. I would ask you if it is a great concern to you, even though you have no assurance of the passage of those 14 bills plus these three, to consider them and keep them in their proper order and sequence. This is all I have to say. I think it's a fair and just request of these people who are asking for 477, 394 and 409 to be considered as the other bills were Friday afternoon.

PRESIDENT: Senator George, could you speak to Senator Carsten's motion?

SENATOR GEORGE: Yes. I just have one question of Senator Carsten, if he would yield. Senator Carsten, if I do understand you correctly you just would like to see that everybody's favorite bill is going to be on Select File, or at least on E & R initial. Is that correct?